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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUBJECT: GOI INTENTIONS TOWARD PRG

REF: PARIS 15345

1. DURING DISCUSSION ON OTHER SUBJECTS, FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR ASIAN AFFAIRS TOLD US THAT, DESPITE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRG PERMANENT MISSION IN FRANCE, GOI HAD NO INTENTION TO CHANGE POLICY NO NON-RECOGNITION OF PRG. SOURCE SAID AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, GOI POLICY REMAINED FIRM ON THIS POINT BUT HE COULD NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT DOMESTIC PRESSURE OR COMMON POSITION BY EUROPEAN COMMUNITY STATES COULD FORCE GOVERNMENT AT SOME FUTURE DATE TO TAKE DIFFERENT STAND.

2. OFFICIAL NOTED THAT NORTH VIETNAMESE CHARGE CONTINUED TO URGE ITALIAN RECOGNITION OF PRG, CITING MOST RECENTLY ACTION TAKEN BY FRENCH. SOURCE SAID HE RESPONDED TO HANOI OFFICIAL WITH ARGUMENT THAT IF PARIS TALKS WERE MOVED TO ROME, ITALIANS WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO ACCORD PRG SAME STATUS AS ACCORDED IN FRANCE. HOWEVER, UNTIL THEN, ITALIAN POSITION REMAINED UNCHANGED. DRV CHARG'S ONLY REACTION, ACCORDING SOURCE, WAS PAINFUL GRIMACE. VOLPE

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